SENATE BILL 2319

By Rose

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, relative to TennCare.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-165, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) The bureau of TennCare, in consultation with and subject to approval of the commissioner of finance and administration, shall develop and implement a program substantially similar to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services' Emergency Triage, Treat, and Transport (ET3) model, established pursuant to Section 1115A of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 1315a), in a manner that complies with this section.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.